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*Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Puerto Padre.*NUEVITAS, CUBA, *April 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 31, 1900:

The weather during this week has been very unsettled; hard winds and stifling calmness, cool days and very hot ones in succession. During this week 5 vessels have arrived and 6 bills of health have been issued. Only 1 death has occurred; but malaria is again reported to exist extensively, this fact owing its cause as already reported, to the excavations in the streets.

*Gibara.*—Eight vessels arrived, 8 bills of health issued, and no death.

*Puerto Padre.*—Five vessels arrived, 10 bills of health issued, and 6 deaths, none of a quarantinable disease.

Respectfully,

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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *March 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended March 24, 1900:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 24 deaths in the civil population of this city, an increase of 3 over the previous week. The following were the principal causes: Tuberculosis, 1; malarial fever, 4; intestinal diseases, 4; pneumonia, 1; tetanus, 1; elephantiasis, 1; other causes, 12; total, 24. Population, 43,000; mortality, 29. No yellow fever or smallpox reported. There are, however, quite a number of cases of varicella, the orphan asylum being the central focus; this building was temporarily evacuated until the epidemic disappeared. Forty-one certificates were issued to passengers bound to the States.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 5 deaths for this period, the causes being tuberculosis, 2; malarial fever, 1; meningitis, 1, and pulmonary gangrene, 1. No contagious diseases are reported.

*Guantanamo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports for the period ended March 17, 1900, a total of 11 deaths from the following causes: Malarial fever, 3; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 2; intestinal diseases, 2; other causes, 3; total, 11. For the period ended March 24, 1900, he reports 12 deaths at this port, the following being the causes: Pneumonia, 1; intestinal diseases, 2; tuberculosis, 1; malarial fever, 3; pleurisy, 1; other causes, 4; total, 12. No contagious diseases are reported.

*Daiquiri.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death from gangrene for this period.

Respectfully,

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